

Mackenzie Canadian Growth Balanced Fund

Series F Monthly Commentary As of: April 30, 2021

One-month Attribution and Weight

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FX Attribution							
% Not							
70 Net							
78.0							
18.9							
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2.0 1.8 % Net 78.0 18.9							

Key Takeaways

- Mackenzie Canadian Growth Balanced Fund (Series F) returned -0.9% over the month, underperforming the blended benchmark (65% S&P/TSX Composite TR and 35% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index) return of 2.5%.
- Allocation effect in Utilities and Real Estate contributed positively to relative performance, while
 underweight exposure combined with stock selection in Materials detracted from relative
 performance. Allocation effect in Health Care also detracted from performance.
- Canadian Pacific, a monthly contributor to performance, is a railroad operating on 12,500 miles
 of track across most of Canada and into parts of the Midwestern and Northeastern United
 States
- The Funds allocation to provincial bonds contributed to performance while duration positioning detracted from relative performance during the period.

Performance Results (%)

	1 mo	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Mackenzie Canadian Growth Balanced Fund Series F	-0.9%	4.4%	16.1%	9.2%	9.8%	9.7%
65% S&P/TSX Composite TR and 35% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	2.5%	7.6%	20.4%	8.5%	7.8%	5.9%
Morningstar Canadian Equity Balanced Peer Group	1.6%	8.4%	23.0%	7.3%	6.9%	6.0%
% of Peers Beaten	2	10	14	83	96	99

Fund and Market Insights

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- The ongoing takeover battle between CP and CN Rail for Kansas City Southern continued this month. At this moment CN Rail appears to have won the prize bidding an additional 20% premium to CP's offer. We were hard pressed to see any discount in CP's bid, so the fact that CN Rail upped the ante was a bit of a head shaker for us. At this time, CP will make a break fee of \$700mUS from Kansas City choosing CN Rails bid. Not bad as a consolation prize. Although the strategic reasoning behind the acquisition by both rails is very sound, our issue was the lack of accretion this \$25B deal was going to bring to either party. As CP shareholders, we hope CN Rail wins "the prize".
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- Within the Fund the duration remained constant at 5.19 years vs. the benchmark at 7.9 years.
- Overweight credit was maintained at 54.4% vs. 30.0% for the benchmark.
- Allocations to provincial and municipal bonds increased to 18.4%. Allocations to federal bonds decreased to 21.4% from 23.1% in the previous month. The Fund continued to increase its leveraged loan exposure to 7.2% in the month.
- The foreign currency exposure, which is mostly USD remained hedged for the month.

Fund Codes and Management Fees Mutual Fund Trust

Series		C	Management	Management		
Series	Front-End	Back-End	Low Load 2	Low Load 3	Fee	Expense Ratio
Α	724	824	7034	3197	1.85 %	2.30 %
F	90				0.70 %	0.94 %
PW	6154				1.70 %	2.05 %

Corporate Class

Series		CA	AD	Management	Management	
Series	Front-End	Back-End	Low Load 2	Low Load 3	Fee	Expense Ratio
Α	5151	5152	7260	5153	1.85 %	2.32 %
F	5155				0.70 %	0.95 %
PW	6661				1.70 %	2.06 %

MERs as of September 30, 2020.

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